**A PLACE THAT IS SPECIAL TO ME**

Hi my name is Matthew and my special place is Rampest in Melbourne, Australia. It makes me feel like I’m in heaven as its HUMUNGOUS! I only have 1 friend there but he is awesome. I’ve been really brave and even attempted a backflip but it didn’t go so well as the scooter landed on my head. I accomplished heaps of other awesome tricks. I want to travel again to Australia and take my friends. I braved up to say ill jump 8 people. I thought I was a hero. But luckily I have been safe and haven’t had a catastrophic fall. Unfortunately my friend Ethan fell off and broke his leg. He has mended back to one piece and now has no crutches to aid him walking.

**Response to MP**

You sound very brave to me and I bet it is scary to watch you as well. I am glad you have been safe. You are lucky to have time in Australia.

You have used some interesting and precise words like *attempted* and *catastrophic* and *mended back to one piece.* I also really like your phrase *I braved up* as that is a clever way and different way of saying you were scared but stayed brave.

I’m wondering what Rampest is and I’m thinking it must have to do with scooters. So is it a skate park? Perhaps you could put that in your first sentence like this:

My special place is a skate park called Rampest.

What do you think about that? It would help me as a reader.

Good luck with your skate tricks and with your writing.

From CB